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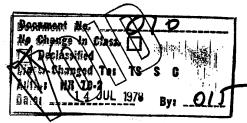
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1. In late 1950 the Chinese Communist Air Force (CCAF) organized all CNAC and CATC planes into a Special Transport Squadron. Since mid-December this squadron has been based at Chengtu and has been air-dropping food supplies to Chinese Communist troops advancing toward Tibet.

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- 2.
 - A large number of CCAF personnel are at Vladivostok, awaiting assignment by the Peiping authorities.
 - Approximately 4,000 Chinese Communist paratroops are being trained by Soviets 3. at Loyang (112-26, 34-40), Chonghsien (113-40, 34-45), and Sian (108-34, 34-16) airfields.
 - 4. Approximately 7,000 Chinese Communist paragroops are being trained by Soviets at Kaifeng Airfield.* 25X1A



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